Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- If no additional user data is present on the system buffer to be written to the optical disc 300, the method 200 moves to operation 224. In operation 224, the method 300 determines if additional space exists on the optical disc 300. If no additional space exists on the optical disc 300, the optical disc 300 is verified and the method 200 is complete. If it is determined that additional space exists on the optical disc 300, the method 200 moves to operation ~~226~~ 225. In operation ~~226~~ 225, if a period passes where no additional user data is written to the system buffer of the host, the method 200 proceeds to operation 228.--